

Finding of No Significant Impact

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Chapter 1. Finding of No Significant Impact

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Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company, L.P.

Madden Deep Unit Moore Hill SWD Station to Dolis No. 1–35 SWD Well Pipeline Project

BLM Federal Oil and Gas Lease WYW-2592

Section, 31, Township 39 North, Range 90 West

Sections 35 and 36, Township 39 North, Range 91 West

1.1. Environmental Assessment WY-050–EA13–85

Based on my review of the analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Co., L.P. Madden Deep Unit Moore Hill SWD Station to Dolis No. 1-35 SWD Well Pipeline Project Environmental Assessment (EA), I have determined that the Proposed Action is in conformance with the approved land use plan, and will not have any significant impact on the human, natural and physical environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement is not required.

The EA shows that adverse impacts to the surface ownership/land use and grazing; socioeconomics/environmental justice; cultural/paleontological resources and Native American religious concerns; soils/watershed; water resource; air quality; vegetation/wetland/noxious weeds; wildlife/fisheries; threatened, endangered, candidate, and special status species; wild horses; visual resources; transportation; and from the use of hazardous materials would all be mitigable impacts. Potentially, substantial positive economic impacts could result for the operator, and local, state, and federal, governments.

The Lander Resource Management Plan (LRMP) provides for the use of these public lands for this type of natural gas exploration. The Proposed Action will be in conformance with these land use plans, and no amendments to the LRMP will be necessary to implement the Proposed Action.

1.2. Signatures:

Approved by:

Field Manager, Lander Field Office, Richard VanderVoet [Date]

Attachment: EA No.
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